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Commissioner For Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which is enclosed with this letter, I am submitting the items required by the notice.

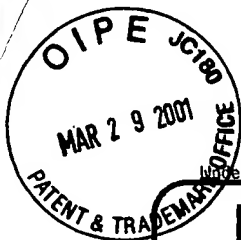
I enclose a copy of the application with the claims commencing on a separate sheet as required and I am resubmitting the drawings with the appropriate margins.  
In addition, I am resubmitting Figure 5 with appropriately marked subfigures 5A and 5B.

I am also enclosing a fee of \$130 fee for processing. If this fee is not required, I would kindly ask that it be refunded or the check returned.

Sincerely,

Hans Mische

Phone: 1 320 260 0121



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/733,775
Filing Date	12/08/2000
First Named Inventor	HANS A. MISCHKE
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number   
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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	<input type="text"/>
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	<input type="text"/>
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	<input type="text"/>
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	<input type="text"/>
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	<input type="text"/>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims  - 20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims  - 3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="text"/>
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="text"/>
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	<input type="text"/>
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<input type="text"/>
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	<input type="text"/>
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	<input type="text"/>
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	<input type="text"/>
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	<input type="text"/>
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="text"/>
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	<input type="text"/>
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="text"/>
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="text"/>
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="text"/>
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	<input type="text"/>
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	<input type="text"/>
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="text"/>
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126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<input type="text"/>
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="text"/>
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="text"/>
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="text"/>
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="text"/>
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="text"/>
Other fee (specify) _____			<input type="text"/>

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130

## SUBMITTED BY

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2947

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 01/30/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Figure(s) **5A, 5B** described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the PTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the PTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the PTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the PTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the PTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*



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